



The Mobile Attorney: Portable Scanners

They're compact, they're portable and they're an important component of any road warrior's gear. Portable scanners run from \$99 to \$299 and offer convenience and efficiency to the mobile attorney.

Whether it's to scan a signed contract at a client's office or track expenses, adding a portable scanner can be a good investment. One model that has received above average reviews is Neat Receipt, available for Windows or Mac. The portable Neat Receipt scanner retails for \$199 and runs on USB from your laptop. The proprietary software allows you to set up a "digital file cabinet," which in turn allows you to compile reports, such as monthly expenses.

If you're tempted by a small, hand-held wand scanner, think twice—and look into an app for your smartphone. Ranging from \$5 to \$15, mobile software can turn your smartphone into a scanner, using your cell phone's camera. The resolution won't be as clear as the portable or desktop scanners, but in a pinch a smartphone app may address basic scanning needs.

Contact the law librarian for more information on this and other technology.

New on the Shelves

ABA Journal

Credit Repair - NOLO

Innocent (autographed by Scott Turow)

KS Court of Appeals Reports

KS Family Law Supplements

Trial

University of KS Law Review

We still have unsold books from the last auction. **Starting Wed, July 6 at 9am**, LCLL members are encouraged to stop by the law library for a chance to pick these up at bargain-basement prices.

Legislative Update CLE

Paul Davis, Kansas House Minority Leader and Lawrence attorney, will deliver this 1-hour CLE on Wed, July 13 from 12 to 1 pm in the Lyon County Courthouse jury assembly room. Be sure to RSVP (open to attorneys and support staff) for a seat at this free, brown-bag event. If you missed the email that contained the PDF link, go to <http://lyoncounty.org/LawLibrary.html>. The form can be filled out online & emailed directly to the law library.

Also, on **Wed, Sept 14 from 11 am to 1 pm**, Alma Whitelaw of the Kansas Army National Guard will present "Representing Citizen Soldiers" at the Lyon County Courthouse jury assembly room. **This approved 2-hour CLE is free and lunch is included.** A registration form will be posted soon. The CLE credits include 1 hour of Ethics & Professionalism.

Public Legal Education (PLE)— September 16

Scott Turow's presentation at this year's KBA conference, "Where Are You, Perry Mason?" gave the law librarian the idea of coordinating legal education events for the public to increase general understanding of the legal system. The law library has partnered with the Emporia Public Library for a series of PLEs in 2011-2012.

The **first event is scheduled for Friday, Sept 16—or Constitution Day**—at the Emporia Public Library large meeting room over the lunch hour. Charles Rayl will be the speaker.

If you would like to participate in future PLE events as a panelist or presenter, please contact the law librarian.